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Re: U.S. Patent Application

Serial No.: 10/629,053 Filed: July 29, 2003 Applicants: Khan et al.

Title: Methods of Making a Multi-Well Test Plate Having Adhesively Secured

Transparent Bottom Panel Atty Docket: NAC/96DV Confirmation No.: 5911

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## MESSAGE/COMMENTS

Please see attached Amendment Transmittal (in duplicate) and Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.111 for filing in the above-referenced application.

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### **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

In response to the non-final Office Action of May 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.